

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the examination of the application. In view of the remarks that follow, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections.

Claims 1 – 6 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,742,037, hereinafter Hall. In response to the rejection, claims 1 – 5 have been carefully amended, claim 6 has been cancelled, and new claim 7 has been added. The new claims define novel and nonobvious combinations that set forth the present invention. The claims now define a relationship between a designated target moving body and the others of the moving bodies, and how the advance information and the identification information are used to determine

Hall discloses a dynamic information transfer system that automatically connects at least two targets according to a virtual zone. The present invention creates a matrix of moving bodies around a target moving body. In Hall, the geographic positions of all of the targets are known from the Location Determination System (LDS). See column 5, lines 12 – 15. In contrast, according to the present invention, only relative positions between the moving bodies are utilized using reveal movements. Accordingly, the claims are now patentable over the applied prior art.

The Examiner is thus respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections.

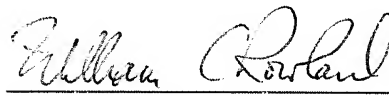
In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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